

HOUSE RESOLUTION 147  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Hay upon being named the 2005 Female Christian Athlete of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural athletic talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and on the fields of play; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Hay is one such exceptional student who was recently named 2005 Female Christian Athlete of the Year for her tremendous physical talent which was showcased through participation as a member of the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Softball teams at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren Hay has achieved outstanding athletic prowess, as well as laudable academic excellence, to join the ranks of the best and brightest students and athletes in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren Hay has maintained an exemplary grade point average, which earned her four consecutive years of inclusion on the President's List, membership in the National Honor Society, and recognition at the Academic Banquet; she has also earned acknowledgment as a National Young Leaders Conference Nominee and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her brilliance in the classroom, Lauren has earned high praise during her four years as a player on both the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Softball teams at Friendship Christian School; she has participated in two Basketball State Tournaments, three Softball State Tournaments, and earned Softball All-District honors as a junior, and Basketball All-District honors as a senior; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Lauren also devotes her time and superb leadership skills to numerous school clubs and organizations, including the Key Club; the Student Council, having served with distinction as an At-Large Member, Class Representative, and Treasurer; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, having served expertly as a Recruiter and President; and the Student Spiritual Life Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Lauren has been awarded the Basketball Coach's Award, the Miss Friendship Christian School superlative, and the prestigious Female Christian Athlete of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a public service oriented individual, Ms. Hay gives back to her community through many programs, including the Magi Project, Change Day, the Canned Food Drive, as a participant in Spiritual Emphasis Day, and as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Hearthside Nursing Home, and at Wilson County Help Center; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Hay's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Hay's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tracey and Jane Hay, her sister Sara, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of First Presbyterian Church which she serves faithfully as a Youth Deacon; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Hay's dedication to excellence as a student and an athlete is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Female Christian Athlete of the Year, Lauren Hay, on her impressive academic achievements and incredible athletic talents and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.